



NORTHEASTERN REGION FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES REPORT

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ATLANTIC REGION FARM PRODUCTION COSTS TOP \$45 BILLION IN 2018

Farm Production Expenditures in the Atlantic Region are estimated at \$45.0 billion for 2018, up from \$43.2 billion in 2017. The 2018 total farm production expenditures are up 4.1 percent compared with 2017 total farm production expenditures. For the 17 line items, 9 showed an increase from previous year, while the rest showed a decrease and one was unchanged from the previous year.

The four largest expenditures for the Atlantic Region total \$24.4 billion and account for 54.1 percent of total expenditures in 2018. These include feed, 21.3 percent; farm services, 12.7 percent; livestock, poultry and related expenses, 11.1 percent; and labor, 9.1 percent.

In 2018, the Atlantic Region total farm expenditure average per farm is \$112,366 compared with \$107,375 in 2017, up 4.6 percent. On average, Atlantic Region farm operations spent \$23,958 on feed; \$14,225 on farm services, \$12,428 on livestock, poultry and related expenses; and \$10,207 on labor. For 2017, Atlantic Region farms spent an average of \$23,094 on feed, \$12,665 on farm services, \$11,622 on labor, and \$9,983 on livestock, poultry and related expenses.

Total fuel expense for the region is \$1.56 billion. Diesel, the largest sub-component, is \$930 million, accounting for 59.6 percent. Diesel expenditures are up 3.3 percent from the previous year. Gasoline is \$280 million, down 12.5 percent. LP gas is \$220 million, down 4.3 percent. Other fuel is \$130 million, down 13.3 percent from the previous year.

Farm Production Expenditures in the United States are estimated at \$354.0 billion for 2018, down from \$357.8 billion in 2017. The 2018 total farm production expenditures are down 1.1 percent compared with 2017 total farm production expenditures. For the 17 line items, 7 showed an increase from previous year, while the rest showed a decrease.

The four largest expenditures at the United States level total \$178.1 billion and account for 50.3 percent of total expenditures in 2018. These include feed, 15.2 percent, farm services, 12.5 percent, livestock, poultry, and related expenses, 13.1 percent, and labor, 9.6 percent.

In 2018, the United States total farm expenditure average per farm is \$175,169, down 0.4 percent from \$175,935 in 2017. On average, United State farm operations spent \$26,622 on feed, \$22,911 on livestock, poultry, and related expenses, \$21,822 on farm services, and \$16,775 on labor. For 2017, United States farms spend an average of \$26,798 on feed, \$21,193 on farm services, \$20,455 on livestock, poultry and related expenses, and \$17,702 on labor.

Total fuel expense is \$12.3 billion. Diesel, the largest sub component, is \$8.1 billion, accounting for 65.9 percent. Diesel expenditures are up 8.0 percent from the previous year. Gasoline is \$2.13 billion, down 3.2 percent. LP gas is \$1.41 billion, up 0.7 percent. Other fuel is \$660 million, down 17.5 percent.

The United States economic sales class contributing most to the 2018 United States total expenditures is the \$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999 class, with expenses of \$113.3 billion, 32.0 percent of the United States total, down 2.2 percent from the 2017 level of \$115.9 billion. The next highest is the \$5,000,000 and over class with \$92.5 billion, up from \$91.2 billion in 2017.

Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total, Atlantic Region ¹ & U.S. ², 2017-2018

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Expenditure	Farms reporting		Average per farm		Total expenditures	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Atlantic Region ¹						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses	31.8	24.1	9,983	12,428	4,020	4,980
Feed	61.6	60.4	23,094	23,958	9,300	9,600
Farm services	90.9	88.8	12,665	14,225	5,100	5,700
Rent	19.0	20.1	3,874	3,843	1,560	1,540
Agricultural chemicals	32.5	37.4	3,079	3,319	1,240	1,330
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	50.0	50.8	5,190	5,890	2,090	2,360
Interest	32.4	27.3	2,632	2,595	1,060	1,040
Taxes	100.0	100.0	4,147	4,442	1,670	1,780
Labor	20.3	20.5	11,622	10,207	4,680	4,090
Fuel	91.6	88.2	3,973	3,893	1,600	1,560
Farm supplies and repairs	87.5	85.9	6,581	6,613	2,650	2,650
Farm improvements and construction	52.4	45.9	6,556	5,740	2,640	2,300
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	13.1	13.5	3,725	4,916	1,500	1,970
Other farm machinery	15.8	17.2	1,937	2,371	780	950
Seeds and plants	34.6	37.1	6,109	5,765	2,460	2,310
Trucks and autos	12.0	12.1	2,011	1,947	810	780
Miscellaneous capital expenses	3.7	3.5	199	212	80	85
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	107,375	112,366	43,240	45,025
United States ²						
Livestock, poultry and related expenses	27.4	25.1	20,455	22,911	41,600	46,300
Feed	57.0	55.8	26,798	26,622	54,500	53,800
Farm services	91.1	92.7	21,193	21,822	43,100	44,100
Rent	26.1	27.3	14,604	14,251	29,700	28,800
Agricultural chemicals	39.6	45.4	7,720	7,620	15,700	15,400
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners	46.7	50.2	10,818	11,480	22,000	23,200
Interest	31.9	31.8	4,770	4,849	9,700	9,800
Taxes	99.6	99.6	6,245	6,334	12,700	12,800
Labor	23.2	23.1	17,702	16,775	36,000	33,900
Fuel	84.1	84.6	5,851	6,086	11,900	12,300
Farm supplies and repairs	80.8	81.6	8,851	8,511	18,000	17,200
Farm improvements and construction	49.2	44.5	7,966	6,284	16,200	12,700
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	13.2	13.0	6,146	5,592	12,500	11,300
Other farm machinery	14.8	14.9	2,803	2,573	5,700	5,200
Seeds and plants	37.2	38.4	11,064	10,837	22,500	21,900
Trucks and autos	13.7	12.2	2,655	2,281	5,400	4,610
Miscellaneous capital expenses	4.7	4.8	295	341	600	690
Total farm production expenditures	100.0	100.0	175,935	175,169	357,800	354,000

¹ Atlantic Region consists of CT, DE, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, WV.

² Excludes AK and HI.

For the complete "Farm Production Expenditures 2018 Summary" report, go to

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